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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
KLEMM et al.)
Serial No. 09/640,092)
Filed: August 17, 2000)
For: COVER PLAT FOR HOUSEHOLD DEVICES)

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Examiner: Bahta

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action of ^{April 22}~~May 14~~, 2003, applicants respectfully ask the examiner to kindly reconsider the rejections made therein, in light of the following discussion.